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APPLICATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING ELECTRONIC REVENUE  
STAMP

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INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an application processing system and method enabling an applicant to easily pay a fee to any application receiving office as to an application through a communication line and enabling each application receiving office to surely collect fees.

SOLUTION: A terminal equipment 4 sends an electronic revenue stamp purchase request including a purchase amount to an electronic revenue stamp management system 1 before requesting an application, the system 1 requests drawing processing corresponding to the purchase amount to a financial institution system 3 in accordance with the electronic revenue stamp purchase request and stores the electronic revenue stamp balance of each electronic revenue stamp purchaser in a storage means, an application receiving system 2 informs the system 1 of a revenue stamp amount necessary for the reception of the application in accordance with the application request from the terminal equipment 4, and the system 1 subtracts the revenue stamp amount informed of from the system 2 from the electronic revenue stamp balance stored in the storage means to update the balance .

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POSTAGE PAYMENT PROVING METHOD AND POSTAGE METER SYSTEM

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APPL. NO.: 10-378096 [JP 98378096]  
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PRIORITY: 993310 [US 97993310], US (United States of America), December 18, 1997 (19971218)  
INTL CLASS: G07B-017/00; G06F-015/00; G06F-017/60; G07G-005/00

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for proving the payment of postage by consisting of a step for adding a required mail amount to a sub-account matching with the source place of the selected mail of a meter account unit and a step for printing the required mail amount and the source place of the selected mail to a postal matter.

SOLUTION: A person sending postal matter selects the mail source place of a meter at a specific post office PON from the post office PO of a permitted

set (S200). Next, the person selects other information on a seal affixed to a document including the total of postage (S205) and confirms the meter account unit includes a sufficient fund stored in the register of a nation, next (S210). As the result of this, when a sufficient fund exists, the meter account unit subtracts a fund from the account register of the nation to increase the proper register of the source place of mail to generate a digital token (S220). Then, the meter account unit prints a seal affixed to a document with an original zip code number matching with the specific post office PON (S225).

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SYSTEM AND PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PROCESSING

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PUBLISHED: April 21, 2000 (20000421)  
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INTL CLASS: G06F-019/00; G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To actualize a complete automation of a series of operations such as the calculation of stamp duty amounts, the purchase and settlement of stamps, and the addition of the stamps to electronized documents.

SOLUTION: A taxation data base server 110, an electronic revenue stamps issue server 150, a settlement server 160, and clients 120 are connected by a communication network 170, and the taxation data base server is equipped with taxation definitions 111 and format definitions 112. Then, a client has functions for receiving and manages the taxation definitions and format definitions of the taxation data base, purchasing and managing electronic revenue stamps from the electronic revenue issue server, performing electronic settlement with the settlement server for the purchased electronic revenue stamps, generating an electronic document according to the format definitions, calculating a stamp taxation amount according to the taxation definitions, adding the electronic revenue stamps corresponding to the taxation amount to the electronic documents, and sending the electronic document to the opposite client.

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VARIABLE TYPE AUTOMATIC STAMP DUTY PAYMENT INSTRUMENT

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FILED: March 25, 1998 (19980325)  
INTL CLASS: B41K-003/10; B41K-003/00

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To rotatably set a stamp duty amount indicating printing plate at the center of a stamp duty payment printing plate on the underside of a printing plate block.

SOLUTION: In a printing plate block 3, a character wheel drum 5, on the outer periphery of which various kinds of stamp duty printing plates 6 are disposed, is provided so as to be rotatable. The printing plates 6 are brought into rotatable engagement with a cut-out part 4 at the center of a payment printing plate 1 under the block 3. And a locking device 13 is provided at the rotatable engagement position, and a movement path of the block 3 is formed into an inverted L-shape comprising a vertical rise work passage and a horizontal traveling guide groove, wherein a rise position at the front top of the path is made a turning point. For rotatably setting the plates 6 of the drum 5, the block 3 is moved to a retracted position of the horizontal guide groove to release the mechanism 13 and a rotatably setting mechanism is rotated. And a seal print direction turning mechanism 16 is provided in the block 3 to turn the direction of the print of a seal. Further, a sealing position optical display device is provided at the upper part of a machine frame and a printing plate receiver is horizontally supported by a spring cushion.

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TAXATION DOCUMENT ISSUING DEVICE

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FILED: August 09, 1994 (19940809)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-017/60; B41J-005/30; G06F-019/00  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4  
(PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R107 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- OCR & OMR Optical Readers);  
R116 ( ELECTRONIC MATERIALS -- Light Emitting Diodes, LED);  
R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &  
Microprocessors

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide the taxation document issuing device which securely sticks revenue stamp regarding stamp tax law by accurately and speedily judging whether or not the revenue stamp needs to be stuck and grasping the amount of money of the revenue stamp, and also shortens the waiting time of a customer and improves customer services by speeding up receipt and disbursement processing as to a taxation document issuing device which issues a taxation document where a revenue stamp of the amount of tax corresponding to the amount of money dealt with needs to be stuck.

CONSTITUTION: The taxation document issuing device, which issues the taxation document where the revenue stamp of the amount of tax

corresponding to the amount of money dealt with needs to be stuck when the amount of money dealt with exceeds a tax-exempt range, has a money amount printing means which prints the amount of money dealt with on the taxation document, a revenue stamp amount calculating means 2 which judges whether or not the amount of money dealt with exceeds the tax-exempt range and calculates the amount of money of the revenue stamp stuck on the taxation document, and a revenue amount printing means 3 which prints the calculated amount of money of the revenue stamp on the taxation document.

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DOUBLE FEED SENSING DEVICE AND DOCUMENT CONVEYING DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

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APPLICANT(s): RICOH CO LTD [000674] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 06-092241 [JP 9492241]  
FILED: April 28, 1994 (19940428)  
INTL CLASS: [6] B65H-007/12  
JAPIO CLASS: 26.9 (TRANSPORTATION -- Other); 44.7 (COMMUNICATION -- Facsimile)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R098 ( ELECTRONIC MATERIALS -- Charge Transfer Elements, CCD & BBD); R116 ( ELECTRONIC MATERIALS -- Light Emitting Diodes, LED

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To prevent misjudgement in the case thicker paper is conveyed after thin sheets of paper are conveyed continuously by measuring the displacement of a follower roller and the incremental time during the period a document sheet passes between rollers, and passing the judgement whether the sheet is ordinarily thin or of thick type.

CONSTITUTION: A conveying roller 22 and an idling roller 23 are installed as pinching the document conveying path R of an automatic document feeding device. Over the idling roller 23, an optical micro-displacement sensor 21 is installed to measure the displacement amount of the roller 23 and the time of displacement. When a document sheet intrudes between the conveying roller 22 and idling roller 23, the idling roller 23 is displaced, and the amount of displacement further increases in the event of double feed of sheets. In the case of ordinary double feed, a certain dislocation will exists between the first document sheet and the second so that the increase in the displacement amount takes place at two stages. If the incremental time (t0) of the change amount is large at a double feed-like phenomenon, judgement is passed that a double feed is happened, and if the incremental time (t0) remains small, judgement is passed that the document sheet is equipped with any affixed matter such as photo, revenue stamp, etc.

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SALES DATA PROCESSOR PROVIDED WITH RECEIPT ISSUING FUNCTION

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INVENTOR(s): OTSUKA HIDENORI  
APPLICANT(s): CASIO COMPUT CO LTD [350750] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 05-295928 [JP 93295928]  
FILED: November 02, 1993 (19931102)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G07G-001/06  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To issue a receipt in print format similar to that of a general receipt and to issue a receipt on which a sticking column for a **revenue stamp** is automatically printed according to the **amount** of received money.

CONSTITUTION: When a receipt issue key BK is operated, a CPU 1 prints out the **amount** of received money in a receipt **amount** memory 8-6. Further, when the CPU 1 judges that the **amount** of received money is larger than the reference **amount** of money previously set in a reference **amount** memory 8-5, the receipt is issued while the sticking column where the **revenue stamp** is stuck and the **amount** of money of the **revenue stamp** are printed out.

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TRANSACTION PROCESSOR

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APPL. NO.: 05-159832 [JP 93159832]  
FILED: June 30, 1993 (19930630)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G07G-001/14; G06F-017/60  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a transaction processor which can totally automate the processing related to the issue of a receipt requiring the **payment** of a **revenue stamp** tax concerning a POS system.

CONSTITUTION: The transaction processor is provided with a registration processing part 10, the registration processing part 10 registers the information of a transaction while receiving the prescribed information input concerning each transaction, and this device outputs a slip in a prescribed format including the record of a total **amount** concerning the transaction. The device is provided with a stamp processing part 11, the stamp processing part 11 monitors the total **amount** summed up by the registration processing part 10, when the total **amount** exceeds a prescribed **amount**, the record of prescribed display contents showing the approval of **revenue stamp** tax declaration **payment** is outputted to the prescribed position of a slip, and a record showing the execution of the output is added to the registration of transaction information.

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CERTIFICATE STAMP CHARGE PAYMENT MACHINE

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TATSUTA ELECTRIC WIRE & CABLE CO LTD [330488] (A Japanese  
Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
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FILED: May 28, 1993 (19930528)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G07B-001/00; B42D-015/10; G06F-015/30; G06F-015/30;  
G06K-019/00; G07B-017/00; G07F-007/08  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 30.1  
(MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Office Supplies); 45.3 (INFORMATION  
PROCESSING -- Input Output Units); 45.4 (INFORMATION  
PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JAPIO KEYWORD:R087 (PRECISION MACHINES -- Automatic Banking)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a certificate stamp charge payment machine  
eliminating the necessity of clerk's operation for setting up or adjusting  
a previously paid amount at the window of a certificate stamp issuing  
agent.

CONSTITUTION: This certificate stamp charge payment machine consists of  
an IC card 1 having personal information and information such as used  
incomings and outgoings and the balance of a previously paid amount , a  
master machine 2 capable of optionally inserting/ejecting the IC card 1 and  
arranged on a proper position such as the window of a certificate stamp  
issuing agent to set up the balance of a previously paid amount on the  
card 1 based upon the previously paid amount and a slave machine 3 owned  
by a registered user and capable of optionally inserting/ejecting the card  
1 on which the balance is set up by the master machine 2, recording  
information such as outgoings used by the registered user and the balance  
of the previously paid amount in the card 1 and printing out the seal  
and amount of the certificate.

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AUTOMATIC CHARGE PAYING MACHINE

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Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 63-190828 [JP 88190828]  
FILED: July 30, 1988 (19880730)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-015/30; G06F-015/30; G07D-009/00  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4  
(PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines)  
JAPIO KEYWORD:R087 (PRECISION MACHINES -- Automatic Banking)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1041, Vol. 14, No. 201, Pg. 1, April

24, 1990 (19900424)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To easily and exactly execute a statement to a tax office by affixing a tax office approval **stamp** to a **payment** form and a transaction journal, counting the number of times of sealing and recording it, when it is detected that the payment charge exceeds Yen 30,000 (thirty thousand).

CONSTITUTION: When a bill 2 is inserted into an insertion port 2 and there is no abnormality in read data by an OCR head 12, paper money and coins which have been thrown in are received, and unless there is abnormality in its receipt, a payment transaction is formed, and paid and received data printing and paid printing are executed by a printer unit 13 and a stamp unit 14, respectively. A cutter 9 cuts the bill to three pieces, only a receipt part is returned to a customer, and two pieces of bill parts are distributed and received in receiving boxes 17, 18 through carrying paths 15, 16. On the other hand, when a transaction **amount** exceeds Yen 30,000 (thirty thousand), a tax office approval **stamp** is affixed, a **revenue stamp** tax counter 25 is counted up by +1, a transaction journal printing device 24 prints an asterisk, and thereafter, stamp duty information is printed.

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ELECTRONIC REVENUE STAMP SYSTEM

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APPL. NO.: 62-114610 [JP 87114610]  
FILED: May 13, 1987 (19870513)  
INTL CLASS: [4] G06F-015/21; H04L-009/00; H04L-009/02  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 44.3 (COMMUNICATION -- Telegraphy)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 840, Vol. 13, No. 98, Pg. 152, March 08, 1989 (19890308)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To realize a present and printed '**revenue stamp** (**stamp duty**)' function in a more efficient form by introducing a ciphered '**electronic revenue stamp**' into an '**electronic transaction**'.

CONSTITUTION: A public system 201 generates the **electronic revenue stamp** 207 for an A customer 202 and transmits it to the A customer 202. Next, the A customer 202 executes a decoding processing 211 on an issued **electronic revenue stamp** 210 by a decoding key Pd212 so as to generate a **revenue stamp** original 213. The public system 201 charges the **amount** of a face value which is recorded in the **revenue stamp** original 204 of the **electronic revenue stamp** 207 from the A customer 202 and then, the A customer 202 cipher-processes 16 a **digital signature** original 215 by a ciphering key Ae217 so as to generate a **digital signature** 218. The A customer 202 sets the **digital signature** 218 and a transaction document 219 to a pair and transmits it to a B customer 203.

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**AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION DEVICE**

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APPLICANT(s): TOSHIBA CORP [000307] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
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FILED: September 26, 1987 (19870926)  
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4  
(PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R087 (PRECISION MACHINES -- Automatic Banking); R107  
(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- OCR & OMR Optical Readers  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 796, Vol. 12, No. 463, Pg. 11,  
December 06, 1988 (19881206)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To perform payment transaction with an easy operation, by reading a bit of information with respect to payment from a payment bill optically, and issuing a bill on which a bit of transaction information is recorded after executing the payment transaction based on read information.

CONSTITUTION: When the payment bill is inserted, the payment bill is fetched in a transaction medium processor 20, and payment information such as an **amount** to be paid or a user code, etc., is read with an optical reader in the device 20. And a bit of picture information obtained at the optical reader as it is, and the read result of the bit of information required for the payment are displayed simultaneously on a display device 14 by a main control part 18. Next, when a paper money and a coin are inputted, the paper money is received by a paper money input/output part 82, and the coin by a coin input/ output part 83. Furthermore, after the above stated picture information and the bit of information required for the payment are stored in a picture information file 86, a receipt mark is **stamped** on the **payment** bill by the device 20, and a cut piece of a receipt is ejected.

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**PRINTER FOR ELECTRONIC REGISTER**

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INVENTOR(s): HIRABAYASHI SHIGEYOSHI  
APPLICANT(s): SEIKO EPSON CORP [415136] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
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FILED: October 25, 1982 (19821025)  
INTL CLASS: [3] B41K-003/00; G07G-001/02  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 45.3  
(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: M, Section No. 325, Vol. 08, No. 201, Pg. 35,  
September 14, 1984 (19840914)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable a residual part other than an affixing part for a shop name stamp to be used for other purposes, by affixing the shop name stamp

at a position deviated to one side of a paper, in a printer for an electronic register.

CONSTITUTION: In the printer for the electronic register capable of printing the shop name stamp 6a, predetermined recording data 12-15 and amounts of money, the shop name stamp 6a can be affixed at a position deviated to one side of the printing paper. Accordingly, the part at the side of the stamp 6a can be utilized as a space for pasting a revenue stamp , or can be utilized for printing other predetermined recording data 12.

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**AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION DEVICE**

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 36.4 (LABOR SAVING DEVICES -- Service Automation); 41.4 (MATERIALS -- Magnetic Materials)  
JAPIO KEYWORD:R087 (PRECISION MACHINES -- Automatic Banking)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 156, Vol. 06, No. 233, Pg. 131, November 19, 1982 (19821119)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To achieve unattended handling of machine, by reading amount of money for public charge payment slips automatically and enabling money reception, payment by accounting transfer and to return the payment slips after receipt stamping , on the spot.

CONSTITUTION: A payment slip inserted to an insertion slit 10 through the designation of a public charge payment with a key 8 on a CRT7 by the user, is carried to a carrying mechanism, and the payment amount of money is at least read automatically with a reader, and the amount of money and a sentence of approval guide request to the user are displayed on the CRT7. Through the approval operation such as confirmation by the user and a cancellation button 6, money reception to the read-in money amount and the transaction of account transfer are executed, and coded receipt stamping is printed on the payment slip after the end of trnsaction and returned to the slit 10.

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FILED: June 15, 1979 (19790615)  
INTL CLASS: [3] G06F-015/21; G06K-015/00; G07G-001/00  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4  
(PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 45.3  
(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 54, Vol. 05, No. 46, Pg. 36, March  
27, 1981 (19810327)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a blank space where a **revenue stamp** is to be appended without changing a format, by shifting a print area.  
CONSTITUTION: The operation console of a register is equipped with information input device 20 including more change-over switches in addition to key buttons. Information from input device 20 is fetched to arithmetic unit 23 via buffer circuit 21. Arithmetic unit 23 performs cash registration processing on the basis of a fixed program in cooperation with memory unit 24. Print controller 27 decodes control instructions and information supplied from arithmetic unit 23 to control the operation of printing on receipt form 9. The mode change-over switch of the above-mentioned input device is changed over according to the **amount** handled to change the control mode of print controller 27 depending upon whether appending a **revenue stamp** is needed. When the **revenue stamp** is needed, a print area for date data is properly shifted to secure a space.

8/5/16 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014012988 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-497202/200155

XRPX Acc No: N01-368465

Electronic revenue stamp issuing apparatus for use in acknowledging fee, judges whether amount of stamp is equal to or less than prestored amount and issues stamp with signature, message and identifier of receiver

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: SAKO K

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
AU 200071518	A	20010517	AU 200071518	A	20001109	200155 B
JP 2001134177	A	20010518	JP 99318982	A	19991110	200155
SG 90194	A1	20020723	SG 20006448	A	20001109	200257

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99318982 A 19991110

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
AU 200071518	A	32		G07F-019/00	
JP 2001134177	A	8		G09C-001/00	
SG 90194	A1			G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): AU 200071518 A

NOVELTY - A judging unit (1) judges whether the **amount** of the electronic **revenue stamp** is equal to or less than the **amount** indicated in the issue data (7). If it is less or equal, issuing unit (2) obtains a serial number for the stamp and calculates a signature to be recorded by stamp issuing apparatus (100) and the identifier of the receiver to issue the stamp. A **balance amount** reducing unit (3) reduces the issued **amount** from the **amount** indicated.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Electronic **revenue stamp** issuing method;
- (b) Recording medium storing program for controlling **electronic**

**revenue stamp issue**

**USE - For issuing revenue stamp for acknowledging fee or tax receipt.**

**ADVANTAGE -** The amount of an electronic revenue stamp that became invalid can be used again, by verifying receiver identifier and increasing amount to issue without any communication with specified communication center.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) -** The figure shows the block diagram of electronic revenue stamp issuing apparatus.

Judging section (1)

Issuing section (2)

Balance amount reducing section (3)

Issue data (7)

Stamp issuing apparatus (100)

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**Title Terms:** ELECTRONIC ; REVENUE; STAMP; ISSUE; APPARATUS; ACKNOWLEDGE; FEE; JUDGEMENT; AMOUNT ; STAMP; EQUAL; LESS; AMOUNT ; ISSUE; STAMP; SIGNATURE; MESSAGE; IDENTIFY; RECEIVE

**Derwent Class:** T01; T04; T05; W01

**International Patent Class (Main):** G06F-017/60; G07F-019/00; G09C-001/00

**International Patent Class (Additional):** G06F-019/00; G06K-019/00;

G06K-019/07; H04L-009/32

**File Segment:** EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-280451/200129

XRPX Acc No: N01-199899

**Mail metering system prints a portion of pre-printed information with fluorescent ink and remaining portion with non-luminescent ink**

**Patent Assignee:** PITNEY BOWES INC (PITB )

**Inventor:** SANSONE R P

**Number of Countries:** 001 **Number of Patents:** 001

**Patent Family:**

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6188996	B1	20010213	US 9883952	A	19980522	200129 B

**Priority Applications (No Type Date):** US 9883952 A 19980522

**Patent Details:**

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6188996	B1	12	G07B-017/02	

**Abstract (Basic):** US 6188996 B1

**NOVELTY -** Specific information is pre-printed on a mail piece to produce postal indicia. A variable payment information is printed within the postal indicia or within the vicinity of the postal indicia. A portion of pre-printed information is printed with fluorescent ink and the remaining portion is printed with non-luminescent ink.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION -** An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for method for paying for permit mail.

**USE - For automated mailing system.**

**ADVANTAGE -** The system provides more accurate reporting and checking of the number of permit mail pieces. The system allows the permit mail to be placed in letter boxes or delivered to the postal clerk in the lobby of the post office. The system reduces the amount of labor required to produce permit mail. The mail is reached to post office quickly by reducing acceptance processing time.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) -** The figure shows the diagram of pre-printed postal indicia containing variable information specific to piece of mail that the indicia has been affixed.

pp; 12 DwgNo 4/6

Title Terms: MAIL; METER; SYSTEM; PRINT; PORTION; PRE; PRINT; INFORMATION;  
FLUORESCENT; INK; REMAINING; PORTION; NON; LUMINESCENT; INK

Derwent Class: T05

International Patent Class (Main): G07B-017/02

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2000-672395/200065

Related WPI Acc No: 2000-655919

XRPX Acc No: N00-498519

Franking mark e.g. electronic postage stamp printing method for postage articles, involves printing franking mark having information relating to unique bit string and ID code centrally registered in data carrier

Patent Assignee: PTT POST HOLDINGS BV (PTTP-N)

Inventor: BRANDT D; GERLOFS J F; PIETERSE R; VAN GOLDEN N A; VAN HALDEREN A J F; WESSELING H

Number of Countries: 088 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200031693	A1	20000602	WO 99EP9170	A	19991119	200065 B
AU 200015571	A	20000613	AU 200015571	A	19991119	200065
NO 200102459	A	20010716	WO 99EP9170	A	19991119	200148
			NO 20012459	A	20010518	
EP 1131794	A1	20010912	EP 99958126	A	19991119	200155
			WO 99EP9170	A	19991119	
CN 1333902	A	20020130	CN 99815610	A	19991119	200231

Priority Applications (No Type Date): NL 981010616 A 19981120

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200031693 A1 E 49 G07B-017/04

Designated States (National): AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200015571 A G07B-017/04 Based on patent WO 200031693

NO 200102459 A G07B-017/04

EP 1131794 A1 E G07B-017/04 Based on patent WO 200031693

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

CN 1333902 A G07B-017/04

Abstract (Basic): WO 200031693 A1

NOVELTY - A unique bit string is selected from centrally stored set of bit strings. Corresponding identification code is established and stored in data carrier (18). The protected information relating to bit string and identification code are read by the printer (20) from the carrier and the franking mark (28) is printed on postal article (22).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The unique bit string and identification code are protected with message authentication code or by encoding and are stored by a terminal (2) on information carrier (18). The usage of the unique bit string for another mark is prevented by the printer.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) frank mark printing system;
- (b) program for printing the franking mark on document

USE - For printing franking mark e.g. electronic postage stamp, postal article. Also for printing on tickets, payment slips, etc.

ADVANTAGE - The payment of electronic postage stamps preferably take place directly either by debiting user's bank balance

or from bank card. By using authentication code or encoding, changing of data from mark is made impossible.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the franking mark printing system.

Terminal (2)

Information carrier (18)

Printer (20)

Postal article (22)

Franking mark (28)

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Title Terms: FRANKING; MARK; ELECTRONIC ; POSTAGE; STAMP; PRINT; METHOD; POSTAGE; ARTICLE; PRINT; FRANKING; MARK; INFORMATION; RELATED; UNIQUE; BIT; STRING; ID; CODE; CENTRAL; REGISTER; DATA; CARRY

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G07B-017/04

International Patent Class (Additional): G07B-017/02

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013183162 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2000-355035/200031

XRPX Acc No: N00-266139

Electronic documents processing system for electronic commercial transaction, has electronic documents added with electronic revenue stamp which is equivalent to amount of stamp tax, are sent to companion client

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000113083	A	20000421	JP 98286206	A	19981008	200031 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98286206 A 19981008

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000113083	A	23	G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000113083 A

NOVELTY - Electronic documents are produced on the basis of form definition and stamp tax is calculated on the basis of taxation definition, performing electronic settlement of accounts between settlement of accounts servers (160). Electronic revenue stamp equivalent to amount of stamp tax added to electronic documents is sent to companion client (120).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The client receives taxation definition and form definition of the amount of tax regarding documents from taxation business database server and it purchases and manages the electronic revenue stamp from the electronic revenue stamp issue server. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for electron documents processing apparatus.

USE - For electronic commercial transaction.

ADVANTAGE - Revenue stamp tax is paid efficiently, reducing the work of tax payer's office.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of electronic documents processing system.

Client (12)

Settlement of accounts server (160)

pp; 23 DwgNo 1/25

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC ; DOCUMENT; PROCESS; SYSTEM; ELECTRONIC ; COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION; ELECTRONIC ; DOCUMENT; ADD; ELECTRONIC ; REVENUE; STAMP; EQUIVALENT; AMOUNT ; STAMP; TAX; SEND; COMPANION; CLIENT

Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

8/5/20 (Item 5 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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011045104 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1997-023028/199703  
XRPX Acc No: N97-019143  
Continuous sealing strip for automatic packaging - printed markings are made on sealing strips at even repeat distances, with strips of adhesive in front of markings

Patent Assignee: DE LA RUE GIORI SA (DELR ); KBA GIORI SA (KBAG-N)

Inventor: SAUER H K

Number of Countries: 015 Number of Patents: 011

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
EP 747288	A1	19961211	EP 96810333	A	19960523	199703	B
AU 9654651	A	19961219	AU 9654651	A	19960530	199708	
JP 9002409	A	19970107	JP 96143054	A	19960605	199711	
CA 2177802	A	19961210	CA 2177802	A	19960530	199715	
KR 97001146	A	19970121	KR 9620007	A	19960605	199802	
US 5797242	A	19980825	US 96657395	A	19960603	199841	
AU 712871	B	19991118	AU 9654651	A	19960530	200007	
CN 1143594	A	19970226	CN 96107941	A	19960607	200062	
RU 2157331	C2	20001010	RU 96111422	A	19960604	200104	
CH 691295	A5	20010629	CH 951705	A	19950609	200140	
EP 747288	B1	20021009	EP 96810333	A	19960523	200274	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CH 951705 A 19950609

Cited Patents: DE 2501734; DE 3937970; EP 612661; US 3996719

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
EP 747288	A1	G	6 B65B-041/18	
	Designated States (Regional):	AT CH DE FR GB IT LI SE		
AU 9654651	A		B65B-013/04	
JP 9002409	A	5	B65B-013/18	
CA 2177802	A		B65D-063/12	
KR 97001146	A		B65B-013/00	
US 5797242	A		B65B-013/04	
AU 712871	B		B65B-013/04	Previous Publ. patent AU 9654651
CN 1143594	A		B65D-063/10	
RU 2157331	C2		B65D-063/10	
CH 691295	A5		B65B-013/32	
EP 747288	B1	G	B65B-041/18	
	Designated States (Regional):	AT CH DE FR GB IT LI SE		

Abstract (Basic): EP 747288 A

Printed markings are applied to the sealing strip (5) at even distances. The distance (D) between neighbouring markings is the same as the repeat length of the strip. This in turn corresponds to the circumference of the largest package (P) to be wrapped, plus overlap.

A strip-like coating, esp. of adhesive, is applied to the strip at a constant set distance in front of each marking, and at right angles to the longitudinal direction of the strip. This is for the closing the strip loops.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Automatic sealing by revenue stamps of packages of different heights. Uses smaller amounts of adhesive, and is more environmentally friendly.

Dwg.1/13

Title Terms: CONTINUOUS; SEAL; STRIP; AUTOMATIC ; PACKAGE; PRINT; MARK;

MADE; SEAL; STRIP; EVEN; REPEAT; DISTANCE; STRIP; ADHESIVE; FRONT; MARK  
Derwent Class: Q31; Q34; Q36  
International Patent Class (Main): B65B-013/00; B65B-013/04; B65B-013/18;  
B65B-013/32; B65B-041/18; B65D-063/10; B65D-063/12  
International Patent Class (Additional): B65B-011/10; B65B-013/02;  
B65B-013/06; B65B-013/22; B65B-027/00; B65B-057/00; B65H-049/18;  
B65H-051/00  
File Segment: EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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010359315 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1995-260629/199534

Stamp tax payment measuring instrument control device - controls  
error warning indicator of three step sealing switching device, during  
incorrect operation

Patent Assignee: NIPPON JIKENSHA KK (NIJI-N)  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 7164721	A	19950627	JP 93346789	A	19931213	199534 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 93346789 A 19931213

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 7164721	A	8	B41K-003/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 7164721 A

The control device includes a CPU. An **automatic** 3 step sealing switching appts. performs a sealing change to 3 steps of combined use consisting of **stamp payment** marking, attached marking and memory card contents inspection by card insertion. The sealing appts. starts its operation after insertion of a memory card and the plugging of a taxation document.

When the **balance** in the memory card is zero, the printer prints the contents **automatically**. An error warning is displayed indicating the incorrect operation. Thus the sealing operation is prohibited.

**ADVANTAGE** - Provides centralised control. Increases operational efficiency. Simplifies maintenance.

Dwg.1/8

Title Terms: STAMP; TAX; PAY; MEASURE; INSTRUMENT; CONTROL; DEVICE; CONTROL ; ERROR; WARNING; INDICATE; THREE; STEP; SEAL; SWITCH; DEVICE; INCORRECT; OPERATE

Derwent Class: P75; T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): B41K-003/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-011/32; G06M-007/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

'7/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0006030658 B0BAQBOACYFT  
**International Bonds: Daiwa bolsters its capital base**  
SIMON LONDON and KERIN HOPE in Athens  
Financial Times, P 24  
Thursday, January 17, 1991  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 514

...Bank Corporation.

Borrowers pay no stamp tax on Schuldchein issues, while investors pay only half stamp tax, under Swiss revenue regulations. To qualify for the exemption, issues cannot be sold through a syndicate and fees must total less than 1 per cent of the amount raised. There is no maturity limit on Schuldchein issues, although most issues are of between...

7/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 710)  
DIALOG(R)File 710:Times/Sun.Times(London)  
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05711661  
**EMPLOYERS FACE STIFF PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO COMPLETE STAFF TAX DETAILS BY DEADLINE; WEEKEND MONEY**  
Times of London (TL) - Saturday July 21, 1990  
By: Rodney Hobson  
Section: Features  
Word Count: 296

In a bid to stamp out late tax payments and the administrative problems they cause, the deadline will be brought forward each year to...

...58 a week or more.

If the Inland Revenue sends a form for someone earning less than that amount, it must still be completed and submitted.

A spokesman explained: "The employee could have another..."

7/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
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07252038  
**GREEN CARD? NO, STAMPS**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - THURSDAY, September 9, 1993  
By: Peter Rexford  
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: EVERYDAY MAGAZINE Page: 04G  
Word Count: 678

TEXT:

... the problem of postal workers spending excessive time examining each stamp on every letter to determine if its value covered the amount for postage.

...varying denominations.

Prominent on the card is a dramatic reproduction of the 10-cent "Franklin" revenue stamp used by publishers and news agents to mail publications. Surprisingly, little is known about these...

7/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
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07088121

**TAX BREAK FOR THE POOR GOES BEGGING**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - MONDAY, March 29, 1993  
By: Jim Gallagher  
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff  
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: BUSINESS PLUS Page: 11  
Word Count: 310

...count. So do foster children and grandchildren.

2. You worked during the year and earned **less than \$22,370** in wages. The **amount** is the same no matter how big your family. Interest and dividends don't count toward the total. Neither do welfare **payments**, food **stamps** or unemployment compensation.

The credit is calculated on a scale, depending on how much you...

7/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 498)  
DIALOG(R)File 498:Detroit Free Press  
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10184043

**FOOD STAMP MISTAKES COSTLY STATE WELFARE AGENCY GETS A \$27-MILLION FINE**  
Detroit Free Press (FP) - Saturday, July 3, 1999  
By: WENDY WENDLAND FREE PRESS STAFF WRITER  
Edition: METRO FINAL Section: NWS Page: 1A  
Word Count: 657

...on moving people off welfare and into jobs. People's earnings can change weekly, making **determination** of the right food-stamp **amount** difficult.

"Our main focus is moving families to work. Anytime you make such an emphatic...

... federal officials to reduce the penalty. Any fine the state pays won't affect food- **stamp payments** to recipients.

Food- **stamp** eligibility is based on a complicated formula that includes rent, car value, location, family size...

7/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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**ELECTRONIC BANKING GROWING DESPITE LOW-TECH GLITCHES**  
Boston Globe (BG) - THURSDAY, February 11, 1999  
By: Hiawatha Bray, Globe Staff  
Edition: Third Section: Special Section Page: G3  
Word Count: 938

TEXT:

...unlike most of us, Szymonik doesn't haul out his checkbook and a roll of **postage stamps** to make his **payments**. For Szymonik, a 35-year-old manager at Romac Emerging Technologies, a consulting and outplacement...

...Many banks provide basic on-line services free of charge. You can log on

to verify account balances or see if a check has cleared. But for many users, it's being able...

7/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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08332131

SIDE BAR JUDGES FEEL CROWDED BY STATE ON 'BLOCK DAY'  
Boston Globe (BG) - MONDAY, November 27, 1995  
By: Daniel Golden, Globe Staff  
Edition: THIRD Section: METRO Page: 8  
Word Count: 1,186

... and raising constitutional questions about the separation of powers. Judges statewide complain about becoming rubber **stamps** for the Revenue Department, saying it is usurping their authority while taking up too much of their time...

...of constitutional parameters," Sacks wrote to the appeals court.

The department's stance is that **judges** set the minimum **amount** that a parent in arrears must pay each week -- but the department is entitled to ...

7/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 638)  
DIALOG(R)File 638:Newsday/New York Newsday  
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08086006

On the Edge Greenpoint's welfare recipients looking for work face even tougher days ahead  
Newsday (ND) - Monday March 27, 1995  
By: Edward R. Silverman. STAFF WRITER  
Edition: CITY Section: CITY BUSINESS Page: C01  
Word Count: 2,561

... but why accept \$4.25 an hour when the benefits offered by public assistance - food **stamps**, cash **payments**, subsidized housing

- are greater?

The DeLeon household, for instance, receives more than \$1,700 a...

...a job only pays, say, \$5.25 an hour, the take-home pay would actually amount to less than the benefits. And these would be reduced if she's working.

"There are jobs," said...

7/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 640)  
DIALOG(R)File 640:San Francisco Chronicle  
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07688099

ROSTENKOWSKI TEAM TO QUESTION INDICTMENT'S CONSTITUTIONALITY  
San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - THURSDAY, July 7, 1994  
By: New York Times  
Edition: FINAL Section: News Page: A4  
Word Count: 640

...material fact, tampering with a witness and conspiracy.

Specifically, the indictment said Rostenkowski accepted cash payments disguised as stamp purchases from the House post office between January 1978 and April 1991. It said he...

...their government checks to Rostenkowski's office manager in Chicago, who then disbursed cash in amounts less than the face value of the checks.

While preparing to attack the indictment on constitutional grounds...

7/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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07652102

**U.S. JURY INDICTS ROSTENKOWSKI**  
Oregonian (PO) - WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1994  
By: David Johnston New York Times News Service  
Edition: FOURTH Section: WIRE STORIES Page: A01  
Word Count: 933

... alleged in the indictment already had been disclosed, such as accusations that Rostenkowski accepted cash payments disguised as office stamp purchases from the House post office between January 1978 and April 1991.

The indictment said...

... to Rostenkowski's Chicago office manager. The manager then disbursed cash to the employees in amounts less than the face value of their paychecks, the indictment said. The indictment did not indicate how...

7/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 725)  
DIALOG(R)File 725:(Cleveland)Plain Dealer  
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07652116

**FEDS ACCUSE ROSTENKOWSKI OF PLUNDERING GOVERNMENT**  
Plain Dealer (Cleveland) (PD) - Wednesday, June 1, 1994  
By: DAVID JOHNSTON NEW YORK TIMES  
Edition: FINAL / ALL Section: NATIONAL Page: 1A  
Word Count: 617

... alleged in the indictment had already been disclosed, such as accusations that Rostenkowski accepted cash payments disguised as office stamp purchases from the House post office between January 1978 and April 1991.

The indictment said...

...checks to Rostenkowski's Chicago office manager, who then disbursed cash to the employees in amounts less than the face value of their paychecks, the indictment said. The indictment did not indicate how...?  
?

9/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0011398973 A20021026796-7D-FT  
**FRONT PAGE - WEEKEND MONEY:** Other options on the menu  
NIC CICUTTI  
Financial Times, London Ed1 ED, P 1  
Saturday, October 26, 2002  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: FRONT PAGE - WEEKEND MONEY  
Word Count: 762

...reform of stamp duty on share dealing.

Brian Mairs, head of information at Apcims, says **stamp duty revenue** has fallen from Pounds 4.5bn to about Pounds 2.9bn in recent years, the...

...figure in 1997.

"Clearly, the temptation for the government is to leave well alone and increase the **amount** of tax it raises in this area. But it is hard to argue that this..."

9/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0010508009 A200002050-7C-FT  
**PERSONAL FINANCE:** Modernisation of rules will benefit many expanding unit trusts **STAMP DUTY:**  
PATRICK JENKINS  
Financial Times, London Ed1 ED, P 6  
Saturday, February 5, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER; Features LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: PERSONAL FINANCE  
Word Count: 442

...in the 1980s to cope with electronic settlement in the stock market.

Now the Inland **Revenue** has modernised the **stamp** duty regime for funds, too.

The introduction of SDRT on funds will also alter the...

...and out," says Richard Eates at Threadneedle, the fund manager. The Revenue says the overall **amount** of tax should not **increase**.

Funds will pass on SDRT in different ways. Some will charge SDRT to the fund...

9/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 477)  
DIALOG(R)File 477:Irish Times  
(c) 2002 Irish Times. All rts. reserv.

00367076 02071900174 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Questions and answers**  
Irish Times, CITY ED, P 57  
Friday, July 19, 2002  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: BUSINESS AND FINANCE  
Word Count: 1,137

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...the stamp duty office or can be downloaded from the Revenue Commissioners' website.

Once the Revenue is satisfied that stamp duty has been paid and that the transfer is in order, they will return the...

...allowed to provide for the impact of inflation in the intervening period. You can also deduct any capital gain by the amount it cost you to buy the shares - i.e. stockbrokers' fees at that time - as...

...contributing the maximum permitted per month, (pounds) 200. I now find that I want to reduce this amount . How do I go about doing this?

Ms A.C., Dublin

I have no doubt...

9/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 710)  
DIALOG(R)File 710:Times/Sun.Times(London)  
(c) 2002 Times Newspapers. All rts. reserv.

14085212

**HOME OWNERS TAXED BY THE BACK DOOR;PROPERTY;BUDGET 2000**  
Times of London (TL) - Saturday, March 25, 2000

By: Susie Steiner  
Section: Features  
Word Count: 877

... the number of individuals who move out of choice. This could result in an overall reduction in the amount of stamp duty revenue raised and, through reduced supply, push prices even higher," he says.

A stern rebuke came...

9/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 710)  
DIALOG(R)File 710:Times/Sun.Times(London)  
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06860132

**Banks in the dock over fading returns on old accounts; Weekend Money**  
Times of London (TL) - Saturday, February 29, 1992

By: Liz Dolan  
Section: Features  
Word Count: 564

TEXT:

... at the Halifax building society. A spokesman for the society said cheques were always date- stamped on arrival and payment was credited to the saver's account from that date. The delay in this case...

... sending the monthly total to the Halifax. He said the delay would not make any difference to the amount payable at the e fyear term because "technically, the account doesn't pay interest, it...

9/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 711)  
DIALOG(R)File 711:Independent(London)  
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09008004

**Six-month car tax discs under threat in plan to cut licence running costs**

Independent (IN) - Wednesday, January 8, 1997  
By: Christian Wolmar Westminster Correspondent  
Edition: 3 Section: Title Page: 1  
Word Count: 483

...year could be saved by dropping the six-month road fund licence disc and the pre-payment stamps scheme, and reducing the scope for refunds.

Even though the six-month disc is more expensive for motorists...

9/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 711)  
DIALOG(R)File 711:Independent(London)  
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08517057

**The last post**  
Independent (IN) - Wednesday, January 17, 1996  
By: MARY FAGAN  
Edition: 3 Section: NEWS ANALYSIS Page: 13  
Word Count: 1,668

... with the private sector were made more difficult by the Chancellor's decision dramatically to increase the amount that the Post Office had been expecting to pay into the Treasury's coffers over...

...it has to raise revenues substantially. The unpalatable fact is that the main source of revenue is still the postage stamp, the price of which will almost inevitably rise later this year, provoking concern among customers...

9/3,K/8 (Item 3 from file: 711)  
DIALOG(R)File 711:Independent(London)  
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05069050

**Budget 1999: Tax Avoidance - New measures will help to stamp out serious fraud**  
Independent (IN) - Wednesday, March 10, 1999  
By: Roger Trapp  
Edition: 3 Section: Business Page: 18  
Word Count: 503

...for the consultation.

There was also an attack on the practice designed to avoid the payment of stamp duty. Hitherto, companies have been able to avoid paying stamp duty by travelling abroad, signing...

... of returns to exploit the repayment supplement provisions and assigning debts to third parties to reduce the amount of VAT due or claiming too much bad debt relief.

Roger Trapp

9/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 756)  
DIALOG(R)File 756:Daily/Sunday Telegraph  
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00124325 64292115 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Do your duty, Mr Brown**  
ANGELA PERTUSINI  
Daily Telegraph, p7

Saturday, April 13, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: DT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER SECTION HEADING: Property; London living  
WORD COUNT: 339

TEXT:

...wards that have been designated "deprived", the Chancellor has been much more enthusiastic about increasing **stamp** duty **revenue** than decreasing it. Since he took over at the Treasury in 1997, Mr Brown has **increased** the **amount** of duty payable four times, leading some commentators to dub it his favourite stealth tax...

9/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 756)

DIALOG(R)File 756:Daily/Sunday Telegraph  
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00056867 718510012 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

How Brown can quietly raise taxes to 50 per cent of income  
Ian Cowie

Daily Telegraph, p26

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: DT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER SECTION HEADING: Features; Comment  
WORD COUNT: 1,168

TEXT:

...over the period accounts for about eight per cent, so there has been a real **increase** in the **amount** the Government takes out of our pockets and pay packets. You may well ask how...

...at 40 per cent. Other taxes have increased even more sharply. According to the Inland Revenue, four increases in **stamp** duty in Mr Brown's first four Budgets have more than trebled net receipts from...

9/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 492)

DIALOG(R)File 492:Arizona Repub/Phoenix Gaz  
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03527707

STATE FACING PENALTY FOR ERRORS IN FOOD STAMP PAYMENT PROGRAM  
Phoenix Gazette (PG) - FRIDAY July 25, 1986  
By: Guy Lucas , The Phoenix Gazette  
Edition: Blue Streak Section: Metro Page: B8  
Word Count: 321

STATE FACING PENALTY FOR ERRORS IN FOOD STAMP PAYMENT PROGRAM

TEXT:

... fine Arizona more than \$1 million if the state cannot reduce its error rates in **payments** of food **stamps** and Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

And a 6 percent budget cut ordered last...

Obviously that (cut) **increases** the **amount** of work the staff does," said Diane Ross, manager of the programs review unit of...

...was fined \$1.2 million for having an 8.6 percent error rate in food stamp disbursal in fiscal 1984, Ross said.

"If we're billed for fiscal 1985, it will be...

...stems from a \$236,000 fine for a 16.8 percent error rate in food stamp payments for October 1980 through March 1981. The allowable rate was 12.74 percent.

Legislation passed...

9/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
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08519087

**INMATES ON DOLE, AUDIT SHOWS KELLY SAYS \$41,261 WENT TO PRISONERS' HOMES; RELATIVES CASHED IN**

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Friday, January 19, 1996  
By: Kim Bell  
Post-Dispatch Jefferson City Bureau  
Edition: FIVE STAR LIFT Section: NEWS Page: 01A  
Word Count: 759

TEXT:

In a welfare blunder, Missouri has sent at least \$41,261 in food stamps, disability payments and other aid to the homes of state prisoners who were ineligible last May for...

... tell the state that their sons were in prison. That information would have triggered a reduction in the amount of Aid For Families with Dependent Children that the mother received.

State workers also will...

9/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
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07857023

**THE RUSH TO CUT TAXES**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Friday, December 23, 1994  
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: EDITORIAL Page: 06B  
Word Count: 628

TEXT:

... college tuition. One would want to know what programs would be cut to offset the revenue loss - food stamps, nutrition assistance for newborns, Head Start? - before evaluating any of these proposals.

...amounts of money.

The fourth major tax item is the repeal of last year's increase in the amount of Social Security benefits subject to taxation. Individuals with incomes exceeding \$34,000 and couples...

9/3,K/14 (Item 3 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
(c) 2002 St Louis Post-Dispatch. All rts. reserv.

07793117

'CONTRACT WITH AMERICA' DOESN'T ADD UP

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - THURSDAY, October 20, 1994  
By: Robert M. Ball  
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: EDITORIAL Page: 07B  
Word Count: 586

...care program for those with low incomes including long-term care for the elderly), food stamps , farm supports, payments to poor mothers and children, payments to retired military and civilian employees, the operation of...

...realize that the "Contract with America" doesn't add up.

You can't cut taxes, increase expenditures and balance the budget while protecting defense spending and Social Security. But will voters realize it before...

9/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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05641090  
**N.H. CHASES DAUGHTER FOR MOTHER'S SINS WOMAN'S WELFARE CUT TO RECOUP OVERPAYMENT TO PARENT**  
BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - SUNDAY May 20, 1990  
By: Royal Ford, GLOBE STAFF  
Edition: THIRD Section: METRO Page: 65  
Word Count: 1,543

...fighting her. I'm fighting the state."

She and Michael have been living on food stamps , the AFDC payment , and, recently, money she earns doing about 20 hours of telephone work each week for...recipient of such aid, recovery will be made by repayment by the individual or by reducing the amount of any future aid payable to the family of which he is a member."

The...

9/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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03170979  
**HOLDING THE LINE - AT BESTAS NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS, US LACKS ANY HOPE OF REDUCING ITS DEBT**  
BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - SUNDAY September 29, 1985  
By: Thomas Oliphant, Globe Staff  
Edition: THIRD Section: FOCUS Page: A21  
Word Count: 1,634

... However, this is based on the administration's assumption earlier this year that economic growth minus inflation would amount to 3.9 percent this year and 4 percent in 1986. The former projection has...in federal spending occurred as a new generation of benefits programs - including Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and supplemental payments to the elderly poor - became widely available. Taxes were never formally increased, but the soaring...

9/3,K/17 (Item 3 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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01671720

ON THE COAST STATE'S SALT MARSHES ARE VICTIMS OF FLAWS IN WETLANDS  
ENFORCEMENT FOURTH IN A SERIES

BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - WEDNESDAY July 4, 1984  
By: Charles A. Radin Globe Staff  
Edition: N Section: RUN OF PAPER  
Word Count: 1,882

... The state action was appealed, then economics and practicality took over. In return for major **reductions** in the amount of sewage the development would generate, the case was settled.

"What we did was cave...

...marsh and all the beaches and dunes of southern Plum Island, were bought with duck stamp revenues , according to assistant refuge manager Alan Zelley.

Inez Connor, regional spokeswoman for the federal Fish...

9/3,K/18 (Item 4 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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01540729

THE FACES OF AMERICA'S NEW POOR  
BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - SUNDAY August 8, 1982  
Edition: FIRST Section: EDITORIAL PAGE  
Word Count: 1,086

...poverty - deeper cuts are sought.

Who is actually poor, Administration supporters ask, what with welfare payments , Medicaid, food stamps and other subsidies still in place for millions? Such benefits counted as cash would reduce...

... or will not pick up the slack. The traditional philanthropic agencies cannot compensate, because, despite increases in the dollar amounts of the various funds and foundations, inflation has reduced the value of that money.

Who...

9/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 633)  
DIALOG(R)File 633:Phil.Inquirer  
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03562023

WELFARE OVERHAUL BEING DRAFTED PROMOTES WORK AND FAMILY UNITY, REAGAN AIDES SAY  
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (PI) - SUNDAY September 28, 1986  
By: David Hess, Inquirer Washington Bureau  
Edition: FINAL Section: NATIONAL Page: A20  
Word Count: 704

...in a lower wage job," Hobbs said. The total value of services, including monthly subsistence payments , food stamps , housing allowances and medical care, he said, exceeded the value of the wages that most...

...next year's budget."

Over the longer term, however, the administration has every hope of reducing the amount spent for welfare programs by reducing the number

of people who need the help - the ultimate goal of liberal and conservative  
...

9/3,K/20 (Item 2 from file: 633)  
DIALOG(R)File 633:Phil.Inquirer  
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02039090

**REAGAN SIGNS BILL TO FUND FOOD STAMPS**  
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (PI) - SUNDAY July 31, 1983  
By: Associated Press  
Edition: FINAL Section: NATIONAL Page: A03  
Word Count: 502

TEXT:

A bill to avoid delay in food- stamp payments to 22 million people was rushed to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., yesterday...

... growers from financial losses they anticipate from the administration's payment-in-kind program to reduce the amount of acreage farmed.

The proposal had been slipped into the bill at the last minute...

9/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 641)  
DIALOG(R)File 641:Rocky Mountain News  
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08648115

**COLOSSUS LOCKHEED MARTIN DWARFS ITS MILITARY AND AEROSPACE RIVALS**  
Rocky Mountain News (RM) - Monday, May 27, 1996  
By: Rebecca Cantwell Joseph B. Verrengia Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer  
Edition: Final Section: Special Pullouts Page: 4S  
Word Count: 1,580

...not account for \$14.8 billion. They lost it.

So what did Congress do?

It increased the amount of money the Pentagon gets. Here we are slashing everything and laying off Head Start... run space shuttle operations in joint venture with Rockwell International. Providing technology for electronic transfer payments such as food stamps and welfare. Developing automatic fingerprint detection for the FBI, electronic toll-collection and other high...

9/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 702)  
DIALOG(R)File 702:Miami Herald  
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08840149

**SHOPPING AND ONLINE SECURITY**  
Miami Herald (MH) - Thursday, December 5, 1996  
By: DAN KEATING, Herald Staff Writer  
Edition: Final Section: Living Page: 1F  
Word Count: 1,267

...something, the software sends an appropriate amount of the virtual money to the merchant and deducts the sum from the amount stored on your computer.

CyberCash, which has the Wallet for credit card transactions, also has

...com

This company, set up to allow payment of monthly bills without printed checks or postage stamps, now handles online payments as well. An account costs \$5.95 for 20 payments per month, plus \$2.95...

9/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 702)  
DIALOG(R)File 702:Miami Herald  
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08042828

**DADE IMMIGRANTS MAY LOSE BENEFITS**  
Miami Herald (MH) - MON July 3, 1995  
By: PETER SLEVIN Herald Staff Writer  
Edition: FINAL Section: LOCAL Page: 1B  
Word Count: 1,355

... citizen children," said Greenfield. She said the family would receive \$607 per month in welfare payments and food stamps. A loss of her eligibility would reduce the amount to \$453.

If the mother is disabled, the difference would be more severe.

"I just...

9/3,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 703)  
DIALOG(R)File 703:USA Today  
(c) 2002 USA Today. All rts. reserv.

08563683

**Welfare waivers**  
USA TODAY (US) - WEDNESDAY May 29, 1996  
Edition: FINAL Section: NEWS Page: 04A  
Word Count: 4834

... development account for family savings, to which employers will contribute \$1 per hour of work. Increases the amount of earned income recipients can earn without losing benefits.

Other strategies: Mandates school attendance for...are expected to pay at least \$8 per hour. Wages will be supplemented by food stamps and AFDC payments .

Assets/earnings: Increases the amount of money a family can retain before losing AFDC eligibility.

Other strategies: Requires all recipients...

...to 24 months after families leave AFDC.

Job creation/participation: Federal rules apply.

Assets/earnings: Increases amount of assets and earnings families can keep without losing benefits. Allows families to deposit money...

9/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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08348157

**REFORM REPORT**  
Oregonian (PO) - THURSDAY, December 14, 1995  
Edition: SUNRISE Section: LOCAL STORY Page: A18

Word Count: 487

TEXT:

... or better. The state provides supplemental payments if the income is less than the welfare **payment** and food- **stamp** benefits combined. Participants keep health benefits under the Oregon Health Plan. They also get workplace...

... a week, sometimes in subsidized jobs or training. For each hour under that, payment is **reduced** by the **amount** of the federal minimum wage. If the benefit is fully exhausted, the remaining sanction goes...

9/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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07770091

**NOT FEELING QUITE SO ENTITLED**  
Oregonian (PO) - TUESDAY, September 27, 1994  
Edition: FOURTH Section: EDITORIAL Page: B06  
Word Count: 398

TEXT:

...in the Democratic primary, no less.

Entitlements are programs -- Social Security, family assistance, Medicare, farm **payments**, food **stamps**, supplementary income for various groups -- where funding goes up based on demand, not the amount...

... for those with family incomes above \$40,000. That's worth considering. Last year Congress **increased** the **amount** of Social Security benefits subject to income tax for higher-income folks. Maybe it should...

9/3,K/27 (Item 3 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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06349243

**CALIFORNIA CONSIDERS CUTTING WELFARE PAYMENTS TO BALANCE BUDGET**  
Oregonian (PO) - SUNDAY December 15, 1991  
By: JOHN HOWARD - Associated Press  
Edition: FOURTH Section: WIRE STORIES Page: F03  
Word Count: 727

... base monthly check for a single parent with two children to \$507 a month, but **increase** slightly the **amount** of food **stamps**. Currently, the **payment** is \$663.

The plan also allows the Republican governor to "adjust" -- a bureaucratic euphemism for...

9/3,K/28 (Item 4 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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06188146

**PROTESTS CONTINUE AS STATES KEEP BATTLING BUDGET DEADLOCKS**  
Oregonian (PO) - SUNDAY July 7, 1991  
By: KAREN SCHWARTZ - The Associated Press  
Edition: SECOND Section: WIRE STORIES Page: E16  
Word Count: 500

**11/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0005501774 B0AFTBHAELFT  
**World Trade News: Gatt bid to simplify tariff charges agreed**  
**WILLIAM DULLFORCE**  
Financial Times, P 4  
Wednesday, June 20, 1990  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 602

...in Brussels in December.

At present, many governments apply a multiplicity of surcharges, port taxes, stamp duties, revenue charges and taxes, to finance developmental projects on imports, in addition to the straight tariffs...

...seek to promote their economic development.

Arguing that trade measures offer an inefficient means of restoring a country's payments balance and that open trade is more conducive to development, the industrialised nations have been insisting...

**11/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 756)**  
DIALOG(R)File 756:Daily/Sunday Telegraph  
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00038650 735102471 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**For richer, for poorer**  
Annie Shaw  
Sunday Telegraph, p10  
Sunday, March 4, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: ST LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER SECTION HEADING: City  
WORD COUNT: 1,180

**TEXT:**

...words and figures. If you transfer less than the total holding you will receive a replacement certificate for the balance that you still hold. 6. Where it says "in the name of", write your name...any doubt about whether this applies to you, contact the company registrar, your local Inland Revenue stamping office, or take legal advice.

**11/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 641)**  
DIALOG(R)File 641:Rocky Mountain News  
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07102034  
**PROPOSED GUN BILL MISCHARACTERIZED**  
Rocky Mountain News (RM) - SUNDAY APRIL 11, 1993  
Edition: FINAL Section: EDITORIAL Page: 76A  
Word Count: 4,446

...economic climate for everyone.

Jill Musser

Boulder

Americans recognize that Clinton's economic plan will **restore balance**

How whiny and shallow was business editor Jon Talton's recent column,  
"No 'thank you... .

...the polls show that the American people have recognized that the plan is  
geared toward **restoring some balance** and responsibility to the system -  
ideas which are apparently lacking in Talton's anachronistic "1980s...  
million people who are now below the poverty level and then increase their  
welfare, food stamps and heating cost payments . Clinton is calling for  
sacrifice and conservation from millions of citizens, whose standard of  
living...  
?

13/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0004534312 B08AZBVAANFT

**Survey of Australia (7): Hard times have helped forge unity - Being a federation presents frustrations as well as advantages**

CHRIS SHERWELL

Financial Times, P VI

Tuesday, January 26, 1988

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 952

...education, health, police, transport, community services and urban development. The states can also raise smaller amounts of extra revenue through stamp duties, property taxes, royalties and freight charges.

In the present austere economic climate, the federal...

13/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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07725107

**CHECK FINDS WELFARE RECIPIENTS ON ROLLS IN BOTH MASS. AND N.H.**

Boston Globe (BG) - FRIDAY, August 12, 1994

By: John Milne, Globe Staff

Edition: THIRD Section: METRO Page: 35

Word Count: 590

... food stamps as a nutritional supplement. New Hampshire spent \$105 million on welfare and food stamp payments last year.

The amount of lost money could reach "thousands and thousands of dollars," Merrill said Wednesday.

Lloyd Peterson...

13/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 631)  
DIALOG(R)File 631:Boston Globe  
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00582719

BOSTON GLOBE (BG) - SUNDAY December 14, 1980

Edition: N Section: RUN OF PAPER

Word Count: 684

... 3, 1847, to facilitate prepayment of postage. A law authorizing the use of postage and revenue stamps as currency for small amounts was signed into law by President Lincoln on July 17, 1862.

It quickly became apparent...

13/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 704)  
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian  
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08715120

**PARTS OF NEW BILL WILL HAVE LARGELY UNPREDICTABLE EFFECTS ON FAMILIES, SINGLES IN OREGON**

Oregonian (PO) - FRIDAY, August 2, 1996

By: SPENCER HEINZ and RACHAEL PERRY - of The Oregonian staff

Edition: SUNRISE Section: LOCAL STORIES Page: A18  
Word Count: 969

...following behind where we already are."

Thorne said the federal welfare system has provided cash **payments** and food **stamps** that **amount** to only about 70 percent of what it takes to live above the poverty line...?  
?

...that has idled 20,000 state workers since Monday.

The Connecticut Legislature twice approved tax increases of \$1 billion to balance a \$7.7 billion budget. But Weicker, who favors a state income tax, vetoed both...

...mansion Friday night.

The shutdown has caused several cigarette distributors to run out of the revenue stamps needed to legally sell cigarettes, said Michele Sullivan, the governor's deputy press secretary. The...

9/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 713)  
DIALOG(R)File 713:Atlanta J/Const.  
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10031157

**Q&A ON THE NEWS**

Atlanta Journal-CONSTITUTION (AJ-CONSTITUTION) - Sunday, January 31, 1999  
By: Colin Bessonette  
Section: News Page: A/(CONSTITUTION): 02  
Word Count: 616

**TEXT:**

... photographs or other printed reproduction of U.S. paper currency, as well as checks, bonds, revenue stamps and securities of both U.S. and foreign governments. It's done, obviously, to prevent...

... Antarctic will have a zero net contribution to sea-level rise in the next century. Increased snowfall, they reason, will balance out meltwater from retreating glaciers.

Q: MARTA used to have piped-in classical music at...

9/3,K/30 (Item 2 from file: 713)  
DIALOG(R)File 713:Atlanta J/Const.  
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06046220

**NATION IN BRIEF MAN CHARGED IN HOLIDAY DEATH THREAT**  
Atlanta Constitution (AC) - Friday February 15, 1991  
Section: FOREIGN NEWS Page: A/11  
Word Count: 697

... base monthly check for a single parent with two children to \$507 a month, but increase slightly the amount of food stamps . Currently, the payment is \$663.

From our news services

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DIALOG(R)File 714:(Baltimore) The Sun  
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06310277

**PAY WITH PAPER OR PLASTIC TWO STATE GROCERY CHAINS ARE TESTING USE OF ATMS FOR CHECKOUT PAYMENTS**  
BALTIMORE MORNING SUN (BS) - Wednesday, November 6, 1991  
By: Michael Dresser  
Edition: Final Section: News (National and Foreign) Page: 1A  
Word Count: 1,355

... enter his bank personal identification number.Through the MOST banking

system, a computer checks the account balance and deducts \$10.75, transfers it to Basics and spits out a receipt.

About 20 seconds and...

... innovation called electronic benefits transfer, which is used to disburse government benefits such as food stamps or welfare payments without checks or actual stamps. The EBT program, which has been receiving a tryout at...

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DIALOG(R)File 725:(Cleveland)Plain Dealer  
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**ON CAPITOL STEPS: CONTRACT, NO GUARANTEES**  
Plain Dealer (Cleveland) (PD) - Thursday, October 13, 1994  
By: ROBERT M. BALL  
Edition: FINAL / ALL Section: EDITORIALS & FORUM Page: 11B  
Word Count: 613

... care program for those with low incomes, including long-term care for the elderly), food stamps , farm supports, payments to poor mothers and children, payments to retired military and civilian employees, the operation of...

... realize that the "Contract with America" doesn't add up. You can't cut taxes, increase expenditures and balance the budget while protecting defense spending and Social Security. But will they realize it before...

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**URBAN POVERTY TAKES TO THE HILLS RANKS OF POOR GROW IN APPALACHIAN COUNTRYSIDE**  
Plain Dealer (Cleveland) (PD) - Sunday, October 20, 1991  
By: MICHAEL A. HOBBS PLAIN DEALER REPORTER  
Edition: FINAL / WEST Section: NATIONAL Page: 1A  
Word Count: 2,181

...size and that a typical welfare family with two children received \$334 a month. That amount is reduced if there is other income in the home.

In the rear of Harrison's home...

... said low-paying jobs she has considered would pay less than her welfare and food- stamp payments and her benefits

9/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 735)  
DIALOG(R)File 735:St. Petersburg Times  
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07357178

**ECONOMY MAY HELP BUDGET**  
St. Petersburg Times (PE) - WEDNESDAY December 22, 1993  
By: BILL MOSS  
Edition: CITY Section: TAMPA BAY AND STATE Page: 6B  
Word Count: 281

...money comes from taxes on corporate income, estates, insurance premiums,

cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and documentary stamps .

The remaining revenues include lottery proceeds for education, gas tax for transportation, utility tax for public school construction...

...last year the portion was only 54 percent.

New construction and rising property values have increased the amount of property tax school boards will collect to run the schools. That means more money...

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DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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**SNP to help with Tayside fuel bills**  
JAMES BUXTON, Scottish Correspondent  
Financial Times, P 7  
Saturday, August 27, 1994  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 197

TEXT:  
...National party intends to help elderly and poor people pay their electricity bills by purchasing pre - payment electricity stamps from Hydro-Electric at a discount.

The stamps will be sold at the discounted price...

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DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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**SNP to help with Tayside fuel bills**  
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Word Count: 195

TEXT:  
...National party intends to help elderly and poor people pay their electricity bills by purchasing pre - payment electricity stamps from Hydro-Electric at a discount.

The stamps will be sold at the discounted price...

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DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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**Loans for power link between UK and France**  
Financial Times, P 22  
Saturday, April 16, 1983  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 198

...payment methods include monthly payments by banker's or Giro standing order; voucher scheme; savings stamps , and pre - payment meters.

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DIALOG(R)File 711:Independent(London)  
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**Legacy of a vintage Victorian decade**  
Independent (IN) - Wednesday, September 8, 1993  
By: HAMISH McRAE  
Edition: 3 Section: Comment Page Page: 20  
Word Count: 1,135

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DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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00719599

Store arrangement for self-registration and electronical payment of purchased articles in self-service mode of use.

Ladenentwurf fur Selbsteintragung und elektronische Bezahlung von gekaufte Waren im Selbstbedienungsbetrieb.

Agencement de magasin pour l'enregistrement autonome et le paiement electronique des articles achetes en mode libre-service.

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Total word count - documents A + B			6616

...SPECIFICATION trading stamps, control parameters, date of last visit, frequency of visits and/or the average amount of the expenditures. If a client desires to receive trading stamps, these may for instance...

...for money. Handing in the stamps and cashing them can again be carried out entirely electronically . The display 30 shows, for instance, the number of stamps when the payment card is inserted in the slot 28. By means of the keyboard 32 the client...

...simply have new stamps entered. The value of the stamps is then subtracted from the amount due and thus balanced entirely automatically . The above is preferably also printed by the receipt printer 34 on a receipt for...

8/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)

DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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00277250

Automatic machine for the reading stamping, and tearing of postal current account receipts.

Automatische Maschine zum Lesen, Drucken und Abtrennen von Postkontokorrent-Empfangsbestätigungen.

Machine automatique pour la lecture, l'impression et la separation de recus de compte courant postal.

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	599
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	748
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	2295
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			4306
Total word count - documents A + B			4306

...SPECIFICATION s postal current account with the bank.

To date, only automatic machines capable of printing **stamps** and cutting the **payment slip** are available. This **is** done after receipt of the cash payment by the office employee or after the office employee has controlled that the current account holder has sufficient funds to cover the **amount** to be debited to the current account.

It **should** be pointed out that in this technical field there are also some automatic machines able...

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00212453

Method of relocating data in and extending life of a memory system.

Verfahren zur Datenumsetzung in einem Speichersystem und zur Lebensdauererweiterung eines solchen Systems.

Methode de relogement de donnees dans et d'extension de duree de vie d'un systeme de memoire.

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Total word count - documents A + B			12831

...SPECIFICATION payment or advanced payment of postage made by the customer, for the meter.

The electronic age brought a change in postage meters in which a central processing unit (CPU), such as a micro-computer or microprocessor, provides...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PAYMENT

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'UTILISATION DE TIMBRES-POSTE POUR EFFECTUER UN PAIEMENT

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... other technology, existing

technology may also be used to determine the denomination and number of stamps affixed for payment. For example, an imaging machine may determine the number and value of the stamps and then store the amount in an account database or other memory, until the end of a processing run.

The

amount in the account database may then be used to perform an

electronic funds transfer, or other payment, to the marketer. In one embodiment, a percentage of the amount in the account database may be taken out prior to the funds transfer as payment...

...In yet another embodiment, gathering of the customer data and/or gathering of the stamp amount data may be performed manually. After the database is downloaded to the marketer, the marketer...

...150). In an alternative embodiment, the above described method may be used to permit small amount donations to a charity, filling the role of marketer. In this case, stage 150 would...

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00896458

POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING THIRD PARTY PAYMENT CAPABILITY  
Système d'affranchissement comportant une capacité de paiement par un tiers  
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Claims

Claim

... the integrity of the indication 70. Any combination of payment data, such as: the payment amount and the payment date; may be digitally signed (generated by the data center or the...

...the payee in response to the transaction that contains all the relevant transaction information (payment amount, payment date, etc.). Here again, the payee has an even greater confidence in the veracity...

...communication with the data center and the postage metering system, the control system for: obtaining payment data via the postage metering system, the payment data including a payee and a payment amount ; and dispatching payment from the data center to the payee for the payment

amount .

2 The payment processing system of claim 1, wherein:  
the control system is further for...

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A COMPUTERIZED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE ON-LINE TRANSACTION USING  
CARDHOLDER AUTHENTICATION

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME INFORMATISES POUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DE TRANSACTIONS EN  
LIGNE SECURISEES PAR AUTHENTIFICATION DES DETENTEURS DE CARTES

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Claims

Claim

... transaction  
information and payment authorization request information includes at  
least one of merchant-URL; purchase amount ; shipping charges; tax  
amount ; currency;  
merchant name; language used by merchant web page; character set used by  
merchant web...

...deliveries in the case of back-ordered goods; cardholder-originated  
purchase transaction identifier; time-date stamp ; information about  
recurring payments :  
number of such payments, amount of each payment, frequency of such  
payments, last allowable date of such payments, maximum accumulated...

...information about ongoing payments, frequency of such

· payments, last allowable date of such payments, maximum amount of each payment; payment account number, card expiration date, account verification numbers such as the industry-standard "CVV2", "CVC2" and "CID" number, purchase price amount , purchase currency, billing amount , billing currency, timedate stamp, acquiring bank country, acquiring bank identifier, merchant identifiers, merchant country, merchant...

...sale, mail order/telephone order, or e-commerce.

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. A method for providing a secure on - line transaction using cardholder authentication, comprising:  
(a) recording cardholder identity authentication information and purchase transaction authentication...

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POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH BUSINESS REPLY MAIL  
SYSTEME D'EVALUATION D'AFFRANCHISSEMENT DESTINE AU COURRIER REONSE  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... piece.

Generally, these types of postage metering systems, an example of which is the ClickStamp® Online system from Pitney Bowes Inc. of Stamford, CT, are intended for the small office and home office (SOHO) market that does not generate large amounts of outgoing mail. However, this market has been slow to embrace the benefits of computer based postage. Instead, many potential customers continue to use other forms of postage payment , such as: stamps and direct post office window transactions.

2 One reason potential customers are slow to adopt...

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SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRONIC STAMP USING INTERNET, AND METHOD OF  
AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFYING POSTAL MATTER USING THE ELECTRONIC STAMP  
Système servant à distribuer un timbre électronique au moyen d'Internet et  
procéde de classement automatique de courrier au moyen de ce timbre  
électronique

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... charge is determined based upon the type of mailpiece and information  
on the type of payment for the electronic stamp from the user; (d)  
settling the amount of money for the electronic stamp in connection  
with a predetermined settlement agency in response to a user request for  
distribution of the electronic stamp, and receiving the authentication  
key from an authentication key issuing agency; (e) encrypting information  
...

...authentication key, and transforming the encrypted result into a bar  
code; and (f) creating the electronic stamp by merging the image  
selected by the user and the bar code and providing the electronic  
stamp to the user through a graphics interface.

It is preferable that the delivery related...

Claim

... stamp, which are input by the user on an information input interface  
provided by the  
electronic stamp distribution program, through the Internet;  
(c) settling the amount of money for the electronic stamp in  
connection with a predetermined settlement agency, and receiving the  
authentication key from an...

....and the authentication key and transforming the encrypted result into a bar code using the electronic stamp program, and creating the electronic stamp by merging the image file selected by the user and the bar code.

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE FAIRE DES PAIEMENTS ELECTRONIQUES ANONYMES SUR LE WEB**

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Detailed Description

Claims

**Detailed Description**

... is a first-time user, user 108 may be forwarded to server 104 for an automated downloading process of the required software (e.g., payment window code). If user 108 is...provides the product information, the merchant's identification number, a payment serial number, the payment amount and, optionally, a transaction time stamp to the payment code window on user 108's computer (step 406). The information is displayed to user...

**Claim**

... sending a confirmation of a payment to the user.

60 A computer-based method of on - line payment, comprising the steps of:  
logging onto a vendor's Web site, wherein the Web...

...software for providing product information, a vendor identification number, a payment serial number, a payment amount and a transaction time

- stamp to the payment software;
- selecting goods/services for a user to purchase;
- displaying purchasing information by the user...

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**POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE CURRENCY CAPABILITY  
SYSTEME D'AFFRANCHISSEMENT MECANIQUE OPERATIONNEL POUR DES MONNAIES  
MULTIPLES**

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Application: WO 2000US10515 20000418 (PCT/WO US0010515)

Priority Application: US 99294605 19990419

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MN MW MX NO NZ PL RO RU SD SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA  
ZW

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Detailed Description

**Detailed Description**

... system so that any number of postage meters may be operatively coupled with the printer.

Electronic postage meters for dispensing postage and accounting for the amount of postage used are well known in the art. The postage metering system supplies proof...

...postage meter stores accounting information concerning its usage in a variety of registers. In a pre - payment type of postage meter, such as those employed in the United States, an ascending register tracks the total amount of postage dispensed by the meter over its lifetime. That is, the ascending register is incremented by the amount of postage dispensed after each transaction.

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descending register tracks the amount of postage available for use. Thus, the descending register is decremented by the amount of postage dispensed after each transaction. When the descending register has been decremented to some...

...of indicia until the descending register is resupplied with funds. In 1 0 a post- payment type of postage meter such as those employed in France, the ascending register may be retained as described above...

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METHOD AND DEVICES FOR PRINTING A FRANKING MARK ON A DOCUMENT  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIFS POUR IMPRIMER UNE MARQUE D'AFFRANCHISSEMENT SUR UN  
DOCUMENT

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LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT  
UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ  
MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ  
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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... 18, one franking mark per time is retrieved from the exchange 34. In this case, payments of electronic postage stamps preferably take place directly either by debiting a user's bank balance, or from bank card 18 with an electronic purse. To contend with possible fraude, the user must uniquely identify himself, for example with...

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METHOD AND DEVICES FOR PRINTING A FRANKING MARK ON A DOCUMENT  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'IMPRESSION D'UNE MARQUE D'AFFRANCHISSEMENT SUR UN  
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Priority Application: NL 1010616 19981120; NL 1011270 19990210

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UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ  
MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ  
CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

Publication Language: English

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... aid of printer 62. In that case, instead of working with the storage of a **balance** for electronic stamps on bank card 18, one franking mark per time is retrieved from the exchange 34. In this case, **payments of electronic postage stamps** preferably take place directly either by debiting a user's bank **balance**, or from bank card 18 with an **electronic purse**. To contend with possible fraud, the user must uniquely identify himself, for example with...

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IMAGE PROCESSING NETWORK

RESEAU DE TRAITEMENTS D'IMAGES

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MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU  
ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

.... a magnetic reader. The system may also be used to capture any document image for electronic document display, electronic document storage, electronic document transfer, electronic document recognition (such as denomination recognition or check amount recognition) or any other processing function that can be performed using an electronic image.

Next, the transport mechanism 7018 transports the document past a discrimination and authentication unit...

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**AN AUTOMATED DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM USING FULL IMAGE SCANNING**  
**SYSTEME AUTOMATISE DE TRAITEMENT DE DOCUMENTS A LECTURE OPTIQUE PLEIN CADRE**

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MENNIE Douglas U,

JONES Paul A,

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Priority Application: US 97814978 19970311

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MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU  
ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH DE DK  
ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN  
TD TG

Publication Language: English

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... bills, such as \$1 bills, but also to include checks, deposit slips, coupon and loan payment documents, food stamps, cash tickets, savings withdrawal tickets, check deposit slips, savings deposit slips, and all other documents...by the system. The system may also be used to capture any document image for electronic document display, electronic document storage, electronic document transfer, electronic document recognition (such as denomination recognition or check amount recognition) or any other processing function that can be performed using an electronic image.

Next, the transport mechanism 18 transports the document past a discrimination and authentication unit...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE POSTAGE METERING**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'AFFRANCHISSEMENT A DISTANCE**

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Claims

Claim

... said computer, for generating mailing parameters specific to a preselected item of mail; means for automatically calculating a correct amount of postage for said preselected item of mail as a function of said generated mailing...

...said demand from said computer to said ,remote system for an indicia bearing a specific amount of postage; means, operable on said remote system, for determining a method of payment for a postage indicia bearing a specific amount of postage as demanded by one of said computers; means, operable on said remote system, for validating said demand as a demand eligible for a postage indicia of the amount demanded from said computer, said validating means also for validating said method of payment; means...

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Electronic revenue stamp issuing apparatus for use in acknowledging fee, judges whether amount of stamp is equal to or less than prestored amount and issues stamp with signature, message and identifier of receiver

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: SAKO K

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Electronic revenue stamp issuing apparatus for use in acknowledging fee, judges whether amount of stamp is equal to...

Inventor: SAKO K

Abstract (Basic):

... A judging unit (1) judges whether the amount of the electronic revenue stamp is equal to or less than the amount indicated in the issue data (7). If...  
... a) Electronic revenue stamp issuing method...

...b) Recording medium storing program for controlling electronic revenue stamp issue...

...For issuing revenue stamp for acknowledging fee or tax receipt...

...The amount of an electronic revenue stamp that became invalid can be used again, by verifying receiver identifier and increasing amount to ...

...The figure shows the block diagram of electronic revenue stamp issuing apparatus...

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S3	100804	S2(5N) (VERIF? OR JUDG? OR VALID? OR INVALID? OR EQUAL()TO - OR LESS()THAN OR AUTHENTICAT? OR AUTHORIZ? OR AUTHORIS? OR DETERMIN? OR CERTIFY? OR CERTIFIE? OR CERTIFICATION? OR CONFIRM-?)
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S9	13	S8(S) (S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6)
S10	0	S9 NOT S8